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1. The SNB-PS [redacted] at Eisendorfska Hut is subordinate to 50X1-HUM
the PS Battalion at Bela nad Radbuzou, which belongs to the PS Brigade at
Pobezovice. The Commanding Officer of the Brigade is SNB Major Herian, Czech,
his deputy is SNB 1st Lt. Nevada [redacted] The Battalion CO is SNB Lt. Bek.
Hut Company is SNB Sergeant Vladimir Buchta. The Enlistment Officer of the
company is Army Corporal Suchanek. The following companies are attached to the
Bela nad Radbuzou battalion:

- 1 Co. Eisendorf [redacted]
2 Co. Ples [redacted]
3 Co. Eisendorfska Hut [redacted]
4 Co. Vaclav [redacted]
5 Co. Dianaberg [redacted]
6 Co. Rybnik [redacted]

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2. The PS Company at Eisendorfska Hut numbers 42 men. The unit guards the border
area under its control with two three-man patrols during the day and three
three-man patrols at night. Patrol duty consists mainly of remaining at fixed
guard points near the border and at the triangulation tower at elevation 643
(see sketch). Two police dogs are used by the company for patrol duty. The
unit is connected by telephone with the battalion headquarters. The company is
housed in wooden barracks which are guarded and protected by ditches and a
machine gun nest.
3. Each patrol is armed with two submachine guns, one rifle and six Skoda model 34
hand grenades. The patrol commander has a rocket pistol with red and white flares.
In addition, the company has three model 26 light machine guns, one Maxim heavy
machine gun, three boxes of hand grenades, and three rocket flare pistols stored
at the unit barracks. The unit is also equipped with 42 pairs of skis, three
pairs of binoculars, one Tudor combat car and one 135 cm CZ motorcycle. It is
expected that a number of riding horses will be supplied to the company in the
near future.
4. In order to encourage the maximum vigilance on the part of the PS patrols in
arresting would-be illegal border crossers a bonus of four to ten days extra
leave is promised the SNB member for each such person he detains and a bonus

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of 20,000 Kcs for each spy caught. Not a single person was detained between February and April 1951. The regular monthly salary of the PS members is 300 Kcs from the army and 510 Kcs from the SNB plus three cigarettes a day from the army. Discipline is very strict and morale is extremely low.

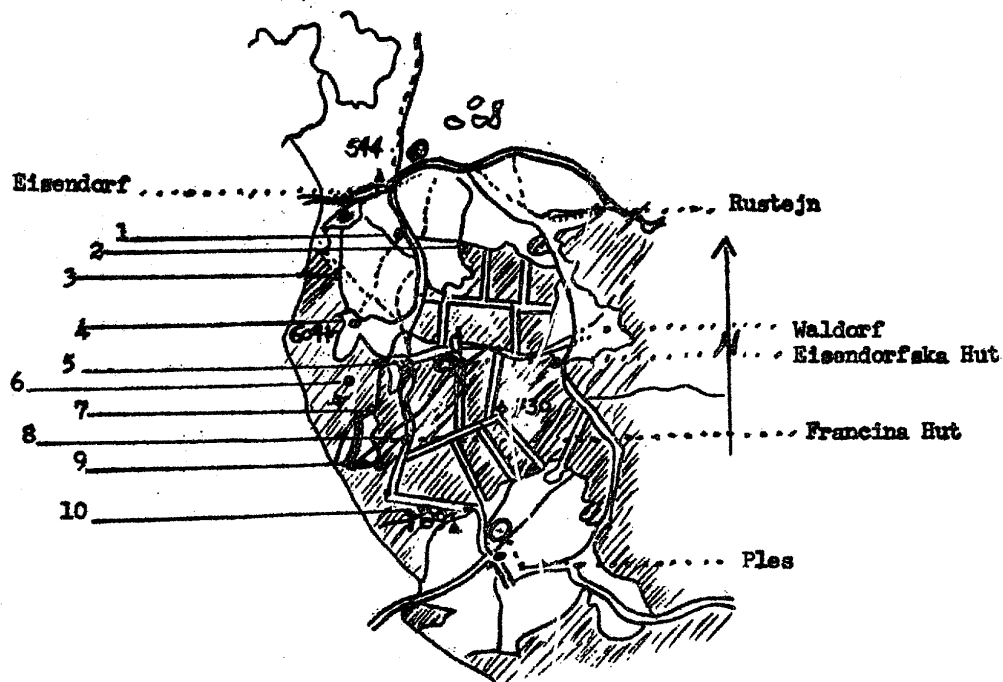
Attachment: Sketch of the border area patrolled by the Eisendorfska Hut
PS Company.

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ATTACHMENT

Border Area Patrolled by the PS Company at Eisendorfska Hut



Explanations:

Scale: 1:75000

- - Company HQs of the PS Unit
- anti-tank obstacles
- - planned mine field
- - guarding points
- 2,4,9 - night guards
- 6 - observation tower
- 4,9 - day guards

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